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SUBJECT: ANTI-TERRORISM FUNDS

REF: VIENNA 3630, 3230, 3035, STATE 94129

1. ON 3 JULY 1975 AT APPROXIMATELY 18:30 FOUR YUGOSLAV INTRUDERS WERE DISCOVERED IN THE REAR AREA OF THE RESIDENCE GROUNDS. THE POLICE WERE NOTIFIED AND TWO WERE APPREHENDED. TWO ARE STILL AT LARGE; THE POLICE ARE CONTINUING THEIR INVESTIGATION INTO THE CASE BUT HAVE POINTED OUT THAT THE POOR CONDITION OF THE SECURITY FENCE IN THE BACK OF THE RESIDENCE MADE IT EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE INTRUDERS. WHETHER THE INTRUDERS WERE IN THE AREA ONLY LOOKING AT THE BEAUTIFUL GARDEN, PICKING CHERRIES OR SEEKING TO DO OTHER NEFARIOUS THINGS IS OPEN TO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BY THE POLICE. THIS IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE U.S. AMBASSADOR HAD ANNOUNCED A RECEPTION AT 12:30 HOURS ON THE 4TH OF JULY TO CELEBRATE U.S. INDEPENDENCE DAY, WHERE APPROXIMATELY 300 DIPLOMATIC GUESTS FROM ALL NATIONS REPRESENTED IN VIENNA WERE INVITED.

2. TAKING ALL THIS INTO CONSIDERATION, IT AGAIN REFLECTS THE IMMEDIATE NEED TO IMPROVE THE PHYSICAL SECURITY OF THE RESIDENCE. SINCE 1973 THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN REQUESTING FUNDS TO IMPROVE THAT SECURITY FENCE. A REVIEW OF THE REFERENCES INDICATES THAT ALL PERTINENT DATA

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REQUESTED HAS BEEN FURNISHED TO FBO.

3. THE INCUMBENT RSO HAS ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN ASSURED THAT THE PROJECT FOR THE FENCE AND GATE HAD BEEN APPROVED AND FUNDS HAD BEEN ALLOCATED. WE HAVE NO SUCH ALLOCATION. THE EMBASSY AGAIN REQUESTS IMMEDIATE ACTION BE TAKEN TO ASSIST US IN PROTECTING OUR INSTALLATIONS FROM POSSIBLE TERRORIST ACTIVITY. PLEASE ADVISE.BUCHANAN

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